

Questions & Answers

- Q.** What information is available at the Open House on July 24?
- A.** Caltrans staff from several functional units, including Design, Traffic, Right of Way, and Environmental will be available to answer questions about the project. Maps and plans will be on display, as will copies of the draft environmental document (EIS/EIR).
- Q.** What type of information is in the Draft EIS/EIR?
- A.** The Draft EIS/EIR describes the project, discusses its environmental impacts, and proposes measures to avoid, reduce, or eliminate the impacts. A few of the issues discussed in the document are residential and business relocations, wetlands, wildlife habitat, water quality, floodplain, noise, and cultural resources.
- Q.** What happens next?
- A.** After reviewing all comments from the public, Caltrans and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will select an alternative and prepare the final environmental document. After the Final EIS/EIR is approved, Caltrans will begin final design work and right of way acquisition, leading to construction of the project.

Where You Come In

Your comments on this proposed project are important to us.

You are invited to attend the public hearing that is being held in an open house format so that you can discuss this project with Caltrans and FHWA staff.

**July 24, 2002 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at
Willits City Hall,
1111 East Commercial Street, Willits**

The environmental document is available for review at the open house and at the following locations:

- Willits Library, 390 E. Commercial Street
- Willits Environmental Center, 316 South Main Street
- Fort Bragg Library, 499 East Laurel Street, Fort Bragg
- Ukiah Library, 105 N. Main St. Ukiah
- Caltrans District 1, 1656 Union Street, Eureka
- Caltrans Website:
<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/environmental/willits/index.htm>

You may submit your comments at the open house or mail them postmarked no later than **August 10, 2002** to:

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2389 Gateway Oaks Drive
Sacramento, CA 95833
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Willits Bypass Public Open House



OPEN HOUSE

July 24, 2002
4 pm - 8 pm
Willits City Hall

Public Comment Period

Begins June 10, 2002
Ends August 10, 2002



